

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- 1) Please amend the specification beginning at page 1, line 4 as follows:

This application is a REISSUE application of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/676,194, filed September 28, 2000. U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/676,194, filed September 28, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,602,248[The present invention] claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/224,107, filed Aug. 9, 2000, **and is also a continuation-in-part application of**[and from PCT] **International** Application No. **PCT/US00/13706**, filed May 17, 2000, [and]**which claims priority** from U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/316,472, filed May 21, 1999, **now U.S. Patent No. 6,624,650**, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/295,687, filed Apr. 21, 1999, **now U.S. Patent No. 6,203,542**, and U.S. patent application Ser. Nos. 09/054,323, **now U.S. Patent No. 6,063,079**, and 09/268,616, **now U.S. Patent No. 6,159,208**, filed Apr. 2, 1998 and Mar. 15, 1999, respectively, each of which are continuation-in-parts of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/990,374, filed Dec. 15, 1997, **now U.S. Patent No. 6,109,268**, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/485,219, filed on Jun. 7, 1995, **now U.S. Patent No. 5,697,281**, the complete disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. [This application]**U.S. patent application serial no. 09/676,194, filed September 28, 2000**, is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/026,851, filed Feb. 20, 1999, **now U.S. Patent No. 6,277,112**, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/690,159, filed Jul. 18, 1996, **now U.S. Patent No. 5,902,272**, the complete disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.